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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated December 27, 2006. applicants herewith present a new claim section in which the requested changes were made, i.e. claims 1-12 are listed as cancelled claims. The entry of the new claim section is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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